

REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 2-21 will be pending in the above-referenced application. No new matter has been introduced.

The Office Action alleges that a complete listing of all claim amendment markings was not provided in the amendment submitted on September 10, 2007, due to facsimile transmission. Claims 2-21, as presented in the amendment of September 10, 2007, are reiterated.

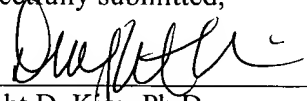
Applicants believe all non-compliant parts of the application have been provided herein. Should any issues remain or if a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in expediting resolution of any remaining issues, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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Respectfully submitted,

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